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Remarks/Arguments:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-21 and 23-31 remain in the application. Claim 22 was previously cancelled. Claims 1-16 have been withdrawn from consideration

In item 1 on page 2 of the above-identified Office action, the Examiner alleges that the application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 1-16. The Examiner requires the cancellation the above noted claims.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner. The Examiner is directed to MPEP 821.04 (b). Since the claims of the instant application are related as a product and a process of using the product, and the product features are held to be allowable, the related process claims will be rejoined. The rejoinder is a matter of right. Accordingly, claims 1-16 have not been cancelled herewith. It is kindly requested that the Examiner rejoin claims 1-16.

Since only allowable claims remain, the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited herewith.

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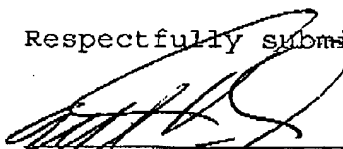
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In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims to be unpatentable, counsel respectfully requests a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner Greenberg Stemer LLP, No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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